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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 3768

Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. U.S. Patent No. 6,217,520 issued to He et al. on April 17, 2001.

The above-listed relevant art A, which is in English, is cited in the Official Communication (copy enclosed) issued by the European Patent Office on October 2, 2007 to the European Patent Application No. 03 025 736 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. patent application.


Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), the required statement is presented below:

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

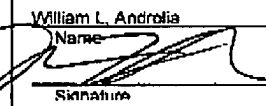
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Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of the relevant art and consider it during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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